

Banks.

Sold! Bodies manoled out of shape

MAN.
THE BATTLE DESCRIBED BY A PRIVATE
SOLDIER.
Private Gibbons, formerly of the 1st
(now of the 2nd) Battalion Rifle Brigade,
who lately took part in the Khartoum ex-
pedition and its operations.

Private Gibbo's letter to his father follows:-

As a late member of the 1st Rifle Brigade, stationed at Singapore (1896-97), I make the liberty of forwarding you (for publication in your most interesting paper, at your discretion) an account of the battle of the Trenches, in which some 500 odd men, late members of the 1st Battalion, were killed. Of course, I am somewhat biased, but I am interested, including myself (who was present) as the promoter of the Concert given by some of our men at the Drill Hall (the 1st). I also acted as accompanist at the piano.

Lieut. Paley, late 1st Battalion, was present in charge of 'C' Company.

After leaving Cairo on the 2nd March for the Nile, we had a most trying and tedious railway journey, followed by a passage up the Nile on rafts, and a journey on another railway to the Desert Railway, in open trucks, and

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...equipped with its repeated breakdown of the ship's engine. The cruiser is one of the largest ever built for the French Navy, but has never yet been able to complete steam trials. She has now gone into dock again, and the Admiral and his staff are to sail in the mail-boat leaving Marseille on 1st January.

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The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 1.5 feet below the mean level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide go at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 0 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, 4 ft. 0 in., add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height in the table.

12th to 18th January.

New Wares.			Low Wares.		
Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.		Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.	
12	3 30 35	2 8	1	5 44	1 5
13	3 19 38	6 55	2	5 15 A	2 0
14	3 9 41	6 55	3	4 45 A	2 5
15	3 0 44	6 55	4	4 15 A	3 0
16	2 11 47	6 55	5	3 45 A	3 5
17	1 22 50	6 55	6	3 15 A	4 0
18	12 33 53	6 55	7	2 45 A	4 5
19	11 44 56	6 55	8	2 15 A	5 0
20	10 55 59	6 55	9	1 45 A	5 5
21	10 6 59	6 55	10	1 15 A	6 0
22	9 17 59	6 55	11	12 45 P	6 5
23	8 28 59	6 55	12	12 15 P	7 0
24	7 39 59	6 55	1	11 45 P	7 5
25	6 50 59	6 55	2	11 15 P	8 0
26	6 01 59	6 55	3	10 45 P	8 5
27	5 12 59	6 55	4	10 15 P	9 0
28	4 23 59	6 55	5	9 45 P	9 5
29	3 34 59	6 55	6	9 15 P	10 0
30	2 45 59	6 55	7	8 45 P	10 5
31	1 56 59	6 55	8	8 15 P	11 0
32	12 7 59	6 55	9	7 45 P	11 5
33	11 18 59	6 55	10	7 15 P	12 0
34	10 29 59	6 55	11	6 45 P	12 5
35	9 40 59	6 55	12	6 15 P	13 0
36	8 51 59	6 55	1	5 45 P	13 5
37	8 02 59	6 55	2	5 15 P	14 0
38	7 13 59	6 55	3	4 45 P	14 5
39	6 24 59	6 55	4	4 15 P	15 0
40	5 35 59	6 55	5	3 45 P	15 5
41	4 46 59	6 55	6	3 15 P	16 0
42	3 57 59	6 55	7	2 45 P	16 5
43	3 8 59	6 55	8	2 15 P	17 0
44	2 19 59	6 55	9	1 45 P	17 5
45	1 30 59	6 55	10	1 15 P	18 0
46	12 41 59	6 55	11	12 45 P	18 5
47	11 52 59	6 55	12	12 15 P	19 0
48	11 03 59	6 55	1	11 45 P	19 5
49	10 14 59	6 55	2	11 15 P	20 0
50	9 25 59	6 55	3	10 45 P	20 5
51	8 36 59	6 55	4	10 15 P	21 0
52	7 47 59	6 55	5	9 45 P	21 5
53	6 58 59	6 55	6	9 15 P	22 0
54	6 9 59	6 55	7	8 45 P	22 5
55	5 20 59	6 55	8	8 15 P	23 0
56	4 31 59	6 55	9	7 45 P	23 5
57	3 42 59	6 55	10	7 15 P	24 0
58	2 53 59	6 55	11	6 45 P	24 5
59	2 04 59	6 55	12	6 15 P	25 0
60	1 15 59	6 55	1	5 45 P	25 5
61	12 26 59	6 55	2	5 15 P	26 0
62	11 37 59	6 55	3	4 45 P	26 5
63	10 48 59	6 55	4	4 15 P	27 0
64	9 59 59	6 55	5	3 45 P	27 5
65	9 10 59	6 55	6	3 15 P	28 0
66	8 21 59	6 55	7	2 45 P	28 5
67	7 32 59	6 55	8	2 15 P	29 0
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Pitts, Sydney, 20; Smith, John,
 Sydney, Warrington, 22; Toulson,
 Bremer, Mondo, 25; Austin,
 Chingye, Boynton, 30; Sydney, Tait,
 Service, Jan. 3; Benaider, Glangan,
 Silicia, Nartie, 6; Mendous, St. Andre,
 Aduis, 10.
 Housman-Bornu, Numbere, 20.
 Sydney, Dec. 26; Chaus, 9; Oulagie,
 13; Gindale, 161; Andulau, 20; Buer,
 Guesier, Pyrrhia, Sargaden, John Vi-
 derow, Savois, 30; Jawa, Myrman,
 Jan. 3; Melbourne, 10.

Mails.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s City of Peking, w/
 mails &c., left San Francisco for the
 port on the 23rd Dec., via Honolulu
 Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Na-
 gaki and Shanghai.

The O. & C. Co.'s s. *Gadic*, with ma-
 ils &c., left San Francisco for this po-
 via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,
 Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the
 24th Dec.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s. *Empress of Aus-*
tralia left Vancouver for Hongkong, the
 usual port of calls, on Monday next,
 noon, the 2nd Jan.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. *Glada* left Singapore for this port on the night 11th Jan.

Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 7th Jan., and may be expected here on or about Friday the 13th Jan.

The H. A. steamer *Savitar*, from Hong Kong, left Singapore for this port on the 7th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 13th Jan.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. *Seasalt* left Singapore for this port on the 8th Jan.

The N. P. Co.'s s. *Kompa Maru* left Thursday Island for this port on the 5th Jan., and is expected to arrive here on the 10th Jan.

The N. G. M. s. *Bunga* left Bombay for this port on the 3rd Jan., and may be here on or about the 10th Jan.

The N. P. Co.'s s. *Ningchow*, from Portland, Or., left Yokohama for Kobe and Hongkong on the 18th Dec.

The N. P. Co.'s s. *Australier*, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the 1st Jan., for this port.

The O. M. Co.'s str. *Opah*, from Glasgow, passed the Canal on the 23rd Dec.

The H. A. L. steamer *Suevia* left Hamburg for Hongkong, &c., via port of call on the 30th Dec., and may be expected to arrive at Singapore on or about the 13th Jan.

The N. P. C. 's s. Victoria sailed for
 Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong.
 The N. P. C. 's s. Tacoma arrives
 Tacoma, from Japan and Hongkong
 on the 9th Jan.
 It has been arranged to hold the Volunteer
 Ball on Tuesday, February 7.
 Mr. J. Lloyd E. Palm, Commissioner of
 Customs, has been appointed to Chungking.
 ** On Page 5 we reproduce a description
 of the Battle of Underman by a Private in
 the Rido Brigade.
 The N. P. C. 's s. Tacoma arrived at

The Russian gunboat *Nezhamov* arrived at Shanghai on the 5th inst., from Port Arthur. The Italian cruiser *Marco Polo* has gone to Nagasaki.

Two natives have been bitten by a mad dog at Hungba in Tonkin. The victims have been sent to Hanoi for special treatment.

Mr. H. F. Brady goes to Kiukiang as Consul, Mr Johnson going home on leave. Mr Brady has been seconded at Samahutu by Mr Fox.

A MARINE Court will assemble at the Harbour Office to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 10.30 a.m., to enquire into the loss of the British Steamship *Glenave*.

The garrisons of Chongchow, Brest and Toulon have been strengthened by the addition of 5107 men, comprising infantry, local troops, sailors, marines,

One of the first works to be pushed on

with the money raised by the new French loan is the extension and improvement of the railway between P'ing-lang-thung and Langson in Tonkin. The line is to be extended to Lungchow on a broader gauge, but the work has been hanging fire.

The French Minister of Marine has placed the cruiser *Keravat* at the service of M. Doumer, the Governor-General of Indo-China, by means of which he will be able to visit the various ports under his administration. This vessel will not form part of the French naval squadron in the Far East, but will be entirely at M. Doumer's disposal.

By the explosion of a boiler on board an old Chinese launch near Monkey on the

30th December, twelve Annamese were seriously injured. There were upwards of two hundred passengers on board. M. Chodzko, Captain of the port of Haiphong, several months ago, proposed that measures should be adopted to prevent accidents on board these Chinese launches, but the matter has been neglected by the Resident Supérieur at Hanoi, who, it is now expected, will see the necessity for the proper supervision of these craft.

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NOTICE.

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HAJARI MUL MOOLTANCHUND.
Hongkong, January 8, 1899.

NOTICE.

WE have this Day authorized Mr. JERANOH MUNCHERJI MASER, to Sign our Firm per procuration in Hongkong.

TALATI & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1899.

NOTICE.

FROM DATA My Business will be Carried on under the STYLE and FIRM of BRO. R. STEVENS & Co.
GEO. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

NOTICE.

MR. GU-TAY ADOLPH DEGENER-BORNING resigns from our FIRM as the 31st December, 1898. We have established a BRANCH of our FIRM at Tientsin (Kiaotschou Bay). Mr. O. SCHWENKE has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM by procuration in Hongkong from this date.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

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LONDON.....	Japan.....	G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.R.....	About 16th January.
LONDON, &.....	Chusan.....	E. STREET.....	Noon, 21st January.
N'SAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA.....	Bahia.....	S. DE B. LOCKYER, B.N.R.....	2 1/2 p.m., 21st January.
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MEYER & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 30, 1898.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(NOTICE OF CALL).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 16th day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed:—
"That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, in respect of all the SHARES held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899."
By Order of the Board of Directors,
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7.50 a.m. to 10.50 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.
11.50 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. An additional car will run at 2.40 p.m. until further notice.

SATURDAYS.
Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. Sundays.
8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. Every half hour.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 23, 1898.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

PREFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrips for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in writing.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Liquidator.
Office: No. 3, Albert Road.
Office hours, 9 to 5 p.m.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1899.

GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

PROF. WINTER'S MACHINERY CURE for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Lung Diseases, is a simple, reliable, and effective remedy.
Messrs. COTTAM & Co.'s, 3, Pedder Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, January 9, 1899.

NOTICE.
MR. COLIN McD. SMART has this Day been Authorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuration.

BAIN & BIRD.
Hongkong, December 5, 1898.